

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Docket No. 2284)

In re the Application of: )  
Farni Weaver )  
Serial No.: 10/781,609 )  
Filed: February 18, 2004 )  
For: Method And System For Providing )  
Timely Message Delivery )  
Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313  
Group Art Unit: 2617  
Examiner: Randy Peaches  
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In regard to the above identified application:

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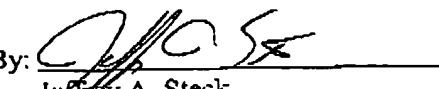
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2. With respect to additional fees:

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.